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American Baptist Foreign
Mission Society with Newly
Appointed Missionaries



FORD BUILDING, BOSTON
SEPTEMBER TWELVE TO TWENTY-ONE
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE

Program

NOTE: The topics will be discussed by officers of the Society, members of the Board of Managers, missionaries and others. General participation is especially invited. Questions will be welcomed, particularly from the newly appointed missionaries.

Thursday, September 12 The Missionary and the Board

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| 2 : 00 | Devotional Service | W. E. Witter, D. D., Gauhati, Assam. |
| 2 : 30 | Introductions | |
| | The Board of Managers | E. P. Tuller, D. D. |
| | What the Missionaries May Expect of the Board | |
| | What the Board Expect of the Missionaries | C. A. Fulton, D. D. |
| 3 : 45 | Business Session of the Board | |
| 5 : 30 | Conference Supper | |

Friday, September 13 The Missionary and the Board (Cont.)

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| 9 : 30 | Devotional Service | Rev. G. A. Huntley, M. D., Hanyang,
Central China |
| 10 : 00 | The Foreign Department | |
| | The Woman's Societies | |
| | Relations with the Treasurer | |
| 2 : 00 | Conference Photograph | |
| 3 : 00 | Separate Sessions for Men and Women Missionaries | |

Saturday, September 14 The Missionary and the Home Churches

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| 9 : 30 | Devotional Service . . . | W. B. Parshley, D. D., Tokyo, Japan |
| 10 : 00 | The Home Department | |
| | Cultivating a Constituency — Specific Gifts and the Station Plan | |
| | The Missionary as a Writer | |
| | The Missionary on Furlough | |

Sunday, September 15 Messages by the Missionaries

Addresses by the missionaries in the churches

Monday, September 16 Personal Relations of the Missionary

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| 10 : 30 | Introduction to the Boston Baptist Ministers' Conference | |
| 2 : 00 | Devotional Service | Rev. W. F. Beaman, Yachowfu, West China |
| 2 : 30 | Personal Questions | |
| | Relations to Europeans and the Government | |
| | Relations to Fellow Missionaries | |
| | Relations to the Natives and Native Religions | |

Tuesday, September 17 The Missionary and His Work

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| 9 : 30 | Devotional Service | W. F. Armstrong, D. D., Rangoon, Burma |
| 10 : 00 | Language Study | |
| | Evangelism | |
| | Education and Industrial Training | |
| | Medical Work | |
| | The Ultimate Aim | Professor F. L. Anderson |

Wednesday, September 18 The Missionary Fitting for Work

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| 9 : 30 | Devotional Service | Rev. J. F. Russell, Capiz, Philippine Islands |
| 10 : 00 | The Intellectual Life of the Missionary | W. B. Parshley, D. D. |
| 10 : 45 | The Missionary and the Bible | W. B. Boggs, D. D. |
| 11 : 30 | Cultivating the Spiritual Life | J. A. Francis, D. D. |

4:00 Reception by Boston Baptist Social Union and Woman's Baptist Social Union in Ford Hall. All missionaries are expected to be present.

Thursday, September 19 Public Services

2:30 Service for Women Missionaries in Ford Hall, under the direction of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society

7:30 Service for All Missionaries in Ford Hall

Friday, September 20 Departure of Missionaries for Pacific Coast

12:30 P.M. Missionaries for China, Japan and Philippines leave North Station via B. & M. R. R.

Tuesday, September 24 Sailing of Missionaries for British India

9:00 A.M. Missionaries for Burma, Assam, South India and Bengal sail on White Star Steamship "Arabic."

Missionaries Sailing During 1912

Includes all who have sailed since January 1, 1912, or those who are expected to sail before December 31. Those marked (*) are returning to the field. Those marked (†) are expected to attend the Conference and Farewell Meeting.

BURMA

- †ARMSTRONG, E. N., Canada.
†ARMSTRONG, W. F., Canada.
†ELLOTT, Mrs. I. B., Tennessee.
*FREDRICKSON, Miss A. E., Indiana.
†FREIMARK, E. C., and Mrs. FREIMARK, Ohio.
*GIBBENS, H. C., M. D., Pennsylvania, and Mrs. GIBBENS, Kansas.
†HANSON, Mrs. Ola, Nebraska.
*HARPER, Robert, M. D., and †Mrs. HARPER, Michigan.
*HARRIS, Mrs. E. N., Ohio.
*HASCALL, W. H. S., Maine, and Mrs. HASCALL, Rhode Island.
†HATTERSLEY, L. W., Ohio, and Mrs. HATTERSLEY, New York.
*HEPTONSTALL, C. H., Rhode Island, and Mrs. HEPTONSTALL, England.
†INGRAM, J. F., and Mrs. INGRAM, Canada.
†KIRKPATRICK, C. A., M. D., and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Pennsylvania.
†LATTA, J. T., and Mrs. LATTA, Ohio.
*MIX, Mrs. H. W., New York.
*PHINNEY, Miss Harriet, New York.
*POUND, Miss M. B., Canada.
*RANNEY, Miss R. W., New York.
*SEGRAVE, A. E., Iowa.
*TSCHIRCH, Miss L. E., Wisconsin.
*WEEKS, A. J., and Mrs. WEEKS, Michigan.

ASSAM

- †CRISENBERRY, Miss E. M., Nebraska.
*DRING, William, and Mrs. DRING, Kansas.
*MASON, W. C., New York.
†SMITH, William, Nebraska, and Mrs. SMITH, Massachusetts.
†SWANSON, O. L., and Mrs. SWANSON, Illinois.
†TANQUIST, J. E., Illinois, and Mrs. TANQUIST, Minnesota.
*WILSON, Miss Isabella, New York.
†WITTER, W. E., M. D., Massachusetts, and Mrs. WITTER, New York (re-appointed).

SOUTH INDIA

- †BENT, Miss J. E., New York.
†BOOGS, W. B., and Mrs. BOOGS, Canada.
*FERGUSON, W. L., and Mrs. FERGUSON, New York.
*MAGILTON, Miss A. S., Pennsylvania.
*MANLEY, W. R., and Mrs. MANLEY, Kansas.
*MARTIN, Mrs. L. E., Michigan.
*OWEN, W. C., and Mrs. OWEN, New York.
PATTON, Miss G. H., Massachusetts.
†SILLMAN, Mrs. E. E., Pennsylvania.
†WITTER, T. V., Massachusetts, and Mrs. WITTER, New York.

BENGAL

- *MURPHY, H. R., M. D., and Mrs. MURPHY, Nebraska.
†HOWARD, J. A., and Mrs. HOWARD, Illinois.

SOUTH CHINA

- *LEWIS, G. W., and Mrs. LEWIS, Ohio.
*GIFFIN, J. H., Wisconsin, and Mrs. GIFFIN, Minnesota.
*KEMP, H. A., Massachusetts.

EAST CHINA

- †BROADHEAD, Miss A. G., Pennsylvania.
*COVERT, Miss M. C., Kansas.
†DAHL, Miss L. J., Minnesota.
†KING, A. T., M. D., and Mrs. KING, New York.
†NASMITH, A. I., New York.
*NOURSE, Miss M. A., Illinois.
NOURSE, Miss Alice, Illinois (assistant).
†PITTMAN, Miss A. L., Pennsylvania.
*PROCTOR, J. T., Missouri.
*RELYEA, Miss Stella, New York.

WEST CHINA

- †BRADSHAW, F. J., and Mrs. BRADSHAW, M. D., Massachusetts.
†BEAMAN, W. F., Massachusetts.
†TAYLOR, W. R., and Mrs. TAYLOR, Ohio.

CENTRAL CHINA

- †ADAMS, J. S., and Mrs. ADAMS, Massachusetts
†BAILEY, W. E., and Mrs. BAILEY, New York.
*BRETHAUER, Miss Emilie, M. D., Pennsylvania.
†CLAYTON, E. H., New Jersey, and Mrs. CLAYTON, New York.
*CROWL, Miss A. L., Massachusetts.

JAPAN

- *ACOCK, Miss A. A., Indiana.
*BENNINGHOFF, H. B., Indiana.
†BICKEL, Mrs. L. W., Massachusetts.
*BULLEN, W. B., New Hampshire, and Mrs. BULLEN, Rhode Island.
*BUZZELL, Miss A. S., Nebraska.
*DANIELSON, Miss M. E., Minnesota.
*FISHER, C. H. D., Minnesota, and Mrs. FISHER, Illinois.
FOOTE, J. A., Kansas.
†HISCOX, Miss Marjorie, New York.
*TENNY, C. B., New York.
†WILCOX, Miss E. F., Rhode Island.

CONGO

- *BILLINGTON, A., and Mrs. BILLINGTON, England.
*GEIL, J. E., and Mrs. GEIL, Ohio.
*HALL, Mrs. W. A., Massachusetts.
NAUSS, R. W., M. D., Ohio.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

- *BIGELOW, A. E., and Mrs. BIGELOW, California.
†ROSE, F. H., Connecticut, and Mrs. ROSE, Massachusetts.
*STANARD, Miss A. M., Illinois.
*STEINMETZ, H. H., M. D., and Mrs. STEINMETZ, Ohio.

Special Notices

The regular meetings of the Conference will be held in the Board Room, eighth floor, Ford Building. They are not open to the general public. Written questions on topics not on the program may be handed to the presiding officer at any session for answer the following day.

The Secretaries and Treasurer will be in their offices each day when not attending the Conference. Definite appointments should be made if interviews are desired.

All inquiries regarding the shipment of goods should be made at the Treasurer's office.

Those desiring to make purchases in Boston may secure from Mr. Barnes, Vice-Treasurer, a card which will entitle them to special discount.

The missionaries bound for China, Japan, and the Philippines will sail from San Francisco on the Pacific Mail steamship "Korea" October 12.

Each missionary should leave with the Treasurer all necessary instructions regarding insurance, payment of subscriptions to periodicals, and other items of personal business to which attention should be given during absence from the United States.

A pocket case of twenty-four bottles, containing tablets of special medicines most likely to be used by missionaries, with full directions, has been prepared and may be had upon application to the Treasurer. Price, \$2.00.

Each missionary should leave at the File Room the following: 1. Names and addresses of relatives and friends to whom special communications may be sent as occasion may arise. 2. A portrait.

A packet of certain useful literature should be secured from the Literature Department by each newly appointed missionary.

A group photograph of all the newly-appointed missionaries will be taken at Chickering's, 21 West Street, Friday afternoon, September 13, at 2.00 o'clock. The size will be eleven by fourteen inches, and orders for the same, at \$1.00 each, may be left with the Literature Department, Room 800.

All the missionaries, both newly appointed and returning, are expected to be present at the evening farewell service. It is desired that the wives of all our missionaries, as well as the appointees of the Woman's Societies, shall attend and participate in the afternoon meeting held the same day.

The officers of the District Secretary of the Society for New England, the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, the Baptist Forward Movement for Missionary Education, the New England Baptist Library and *Missions* are on the seventh floor of the Ford Building.

The New England offices of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society are on the sixth floor of the Ford Building.

The Boston Branch of the American Baptist Publication Society is located at 16 Ashburton Place, directly opposite the entrance to the Ford Building.

On the fifth floor of Tremont Temple may be found the rooms of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society and the editorial rooms of *The Watchman*.

The Ford Building is the home of the Boston Baptist Social Union, and was built by funds left by the late Daniel S. Ford. All parts of the building may be inspected, if desired. A fine view may be had from the roof.